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Reference is our recent conversation in which you agreed to brief the Defense Intelligence School seminar which I am conducting this fall. This is a graduate-level seminar for students who are seeking a M.A. degree.

I have scheduled you for Tuesday, 24 October, from 1300 hours until 1430 hours at the DIS Building T-5 at Anacostia,

I would appreciate your planning about a 50-minute presentation to be followed by a short break and then 30 minutes of questions and answers.

Title of the seminar is "Development and Future of the Intelligence Community," and the title of your session is "Resource Management in the Intelligence Community." Prior to the 24 October session there will have been three seminar meetings devoted, respectively, to "Evolution of the Intelligence Community," "The Production of National Intelligence," and "Community Tasking of Collection Organizations."

In the lesson guide which I prepared for your session, I listed the instructional objective as:

"Each student should understand the role of the DCI in the review and approval of the NFIP budget and the problems which this poses to the Department of Defense; how the DCI's Resource Management Staff functions, and the increasing activity of the Congress in detailed review of intelligence resource needs."

This will be the only session of the seminar at which a member of the RMS will be present, so anything you want to say about the RMS would be welcome.

The seminar has not yet started, but the DIS advises that the class will include about a dozen military officers at the major/captain level and civilians at the GS. 12-13 level. All the students will have SI/SAO clearances.

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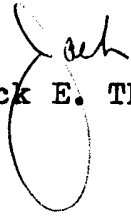
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As you can well understand, I very much appreciate your being willing to take part in the seminar. I don't know anyone who could handle that afternoon better.

If any questions arise, I can be reached at the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Room 2E812 in the Pentagon, and my telephone there is 694-4662.

Respectfully,


Jack E. Thomas